

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the U.S. national phase of PCT Appln. No. PCT/EP2004/013724 filed December 2, 2004, which claims priority to German application 103 58 061.1 filed December 11, 2003.

At page 1, line 2, please add the following heading and subheading as shown below:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

At page 1, line 5, please add the following subheading as shown below:

2. Description of the Related Art

At page 2, line 13, please add the following heading as shown below:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, lines 14 and 18, please amend the paragraphs as shown below:

The object was therefore to provide a further process for preparing isocyanatoorganosilanes which solves the problems known from the prior art. ~~The~~ This and other objects ~~is~~ are achieved by ~~the~~ thermolysis of carbamatoorganosilanes ~~being~~ induced by exposure to microwave radiation.

At page 2, line 20, please add the following heading as shown below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

At page 3, at line 31, please amend the following paragraph as shown below:

As spacer **R**¹ between the organosilyl group and the carbamato group, use can generally be made of linear or branched saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₆-hydrocarbon groups. Preferred spacers **R**¹ are ~~alkyl~~ alkylene radicals, in particular linear ~~alkyl~~ alkylene radicals; ~~particularly~~ most preferably, use is made of methylene, ethylene and propylene.

At page 9, line 14, please amend the paragraph as shown below:

The inventive process is preferably carried out in a pressure range of ~~0.01-100~~ 0.01-100 bar, ~~particularly more~~ preferably at ~~0.5-40~~ 0.5-40 bar, in particular in a range of 1-10 bar.